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EXCERPT

L. Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
O'DOWD, Paul T., 1st Lt, O-955768,			during interrogation on	11 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning:

\*\*\*Ascertain to what extent prisoners were photographed in groups? Was still or movie camera used, and for what purpose?\*\*\*

"There was a good number of group pictures taken by the Chinese of the prisoners in connection with the Peace Appeal in 1951. The Chinese also took pictures of the prisoners olympic games. There was a lot of objections to these games and to the picture takings because some of the prisoners believed them for propaganda purposes only. At Camp 2, Annex, group pictures of prisoners and Chinese together were taken in July 1953. Moving pictures were also used during this occasion. The pictures were intended to show the supposedly good relationship existing between Chinese and their captives. Christmas time 1951, 1952, and Easter of 1952, when the Chinese gave big feasts pictures were also taken. Frank NOLL also took group pictures of prisoners by state or nationality in prison camps. On 28 May 1952 at Pingsiong-ni pictures of the trial of SOURCE, Lt HOWELL, Major LITTLE, Captain SHAW, Lt CORDERO, Lt GIBBONS and others were taken. At Pyongyang in the winter of 1951 Lt Walter MAYO took surreptitious pictures, with an American movie camera, of the deplorable conditions of the prisoners camps and other acts of mistreatment. This camera was confiscated by the Chinese after some unknown informers reported it to them. MAYO was accused of espionage and was sentenced to jail for it. Pictures were also taken at the Main Hospital at Pyoktong when a Chinese band from the 8th Chinese Route Army came to give a concert."

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Noel, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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BIRCHARD, Spencer J. submitted the following information re the above individual.

Frank Noel took still group buddy pictures to be sent home. Noel had a long talk with Henry C. <sup>V</sup>Corners when Corners was encouraged to remain in North Korea.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>C8054015</u>		
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Pfc Gerald J SMITH, SN RA13295709, dossier C8054568, stated substantially the following concerning Noel, during SMITH's interrogation on 1 September 1953:

Noel photographed prisoners who volunteered to have their pictures taken and were grouped according to their home states.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt.</u>	<u>C8054015</u>	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No. Army Area

Sgt Ira D Smith, SN RA 15274882, dossier C8054570, stated substantially the following concerning NOEL, during Smith's interrogation on 2 September 1953:

NOEL took a great many group pictures at Camp #3 and the prisoners were told that they would be sent to the United States.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt		C8054015	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

M/Sgt Henry J STOKES, SN ERI3066675, dossier C8054663, stated substantially the following concerning NOEL, during STOKES's interrogation on 20 September 1953.

In December 1951, Noel took still pictures of groups of men, and in May 1952, Noel took pictures at a camp athletic meet.

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<del>NOEL, Frank</del>	<del>Sgt</del>	<del>ASN</del>	<del>C8054015</del>	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Sgt Harold T SAYLOR, SNRA15378634, dossier C8054426, stated substantially the following concerning ~~NOEL~~, during ~~SAYLOR'S~~ interrogation on 7 September 1953.

At Camp #3, in May 1952, Noel took pictures of a group swimming meet.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Civilian</u>			
Name	Grade	SN	Dossier No.	Army Area

PFC THOMPSON, Wilson B, US 53014268 made the  
following statement during HIS interrogation on 30 Aug 53

NOEL, Frank took pictures of groups supposedly for sending home  
to PW's parents.

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EXCERPT

Noel

<del>Knowles</del> , Frank	Civilian Photographer	Unk	Unk	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

The following information was obtained from  
ASN RA 13347056 , during an interview o/a Cpl Roy E. Cline,  
27 Aug 53:

Knowles took some still pictures of the athletic activities of the men  
in the camp. They were probably used for propagenada by the Chinese.

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NOWLES, Frank

Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

Ramsey, Joseph H. RA19295488, Cpl, during interrogation on 29 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning NOWLES, Frank.

"In Sept 1951, Camp #5, all the PW's were photographed singly by a Chinese photographer using a still camera. This was a part of PW processing. In Jan or Feb 1952 Mr. FRANK NOWLES took a group picture at Camp #3; no inf on purpose of pictures."

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*Civilian*

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NOEL, Frank

Name

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MC DONNELL Raymon F., submitted the following information re the

NOEL, photographed groups of pictures, probably connected with  
propaganda in some manner.

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<b>NOELS, Frank</b>	<b>Capt</b>	<b>C-8054015</b>	<b>Unk</b>
NAME	RANK	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

SFC Alfredo AGUIRRE, US-54050058, during an interrogation on 15 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT took group pictures of the prisoners at Camp # 5 in March 1951.

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NOEL, Frank                      Capt (?)                      Unk                      C 8055584                      ?

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Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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M/SGT William E. Akers, RA 7007826, Dossier C 8051986, listed one Frank NOEL as taking pictures of groups in camp #5, using a speed graphic. (probably the Frank Noel, the newspaper correspondent).

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NOELS, Frank

(Civilian)

Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

Acosta, Roy (DMX), Cpl, US 56062783, during interrogation on 4 Sep 53,  
made the following statement concerning NOELS, Frank.

"At Camp #5 - NOELS, FRANK - Civilian - AP News Correspondent used to take pictures of PWs in groups. The Chinese let him send these pictures to the US. (Still camera)".

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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ZACHERLE, Alarich, Lt Col., O-42817			during interrogation on	7 Sep 53
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made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

Frank NOEL took pictures of the PsW in both Camp #2 and #5.

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KNOWEL, Frank,

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
	1 Lt			
<u>ANDERSON, Alvin J. 0-1913286</u> , during interrogation on				<u>3 Sep 53</u>

made the following statement concerning Knowel, Frank.

In the Christmas season 1951, AP Correspondent Frank Knowel came into Camp #2 and proceeded to take group photos of fellows from different states.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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ANDERSON, Clarence L., Capt, O-61069 during interrogation on 7 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

"Frank NOEL took a lot of group pictures for A.:. with the Chinese(s permission."

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NOEL, Frank Capt (Probably)

NOEL, Frank (Newspaper Correspondent) CS054015

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Stephen W. BARCZYKOWSKI, Pfc., US 52 035 705, CS052097,  
stated that Frank NOEL took photographs on Christmas 1952 of  
groups of men at Camp 1.

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NOEL, Frank Gent

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Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

SEC Alfred P Banash, SNR 13278387, dossier 68050082, stated  
substantially the following concerning NOEL, during Banash's  
interrogation on 27 August 1953.

NOEL was seen frequently at Camp #1 taking propaganda pictures for the  
Chinese.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt

C 8054015

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No:	Army Area
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The following information was obtained from Sgt. Albert H. Bemerer, RA 15261032 during an interview o/a 27 Aug 53:

Noel was an A.P. Photographer. He took pictures of groups of POW's.

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NOEL, Frank	Unk	Unk	Unk
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No: Army Area

The following information was obtained from Pfc Dean Beck, US 52309709, during an interview o/a 28 Aug 53:

Noel was a civilian photographer. He took pictures of Pfc John E. Ford, 15258642, Dossier No. 8051274, and a group of men from Pennsylvania. These photos were sent to the men's families.

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<del>NOEL, Frank</del>	<del>Capt.</del>	<del>Unk</del>	<del>C 8054015</del>	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

The following information was obtained from Cpl Thomas J. Bean, 2nd Army, ASN RA 13317020 , during an interview o/a 8 Sep 53: :

Noel was a photographer for news syndicate. He took several photos of the men in the camp for the Chinese. He took 2 hundreds" of pictures of the men by states.

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NOEL, Frank  
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area  
RA 15067302  
Bayes, Thomas Jr, Sgt., during interrogation on 6 Sep 53  
made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

"Frank Noel made numerous shots of camp life and also took photographs of groups consisting of PsW from a specific part in the U.S."

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank	Capt.	Unk	8054015
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No. Army Area

Cpl Otis G. Balckburn, IS 52002028, dossier 8052192, stated that one Frank Knolls (probably NOEL) took group photos on 25 Dec 52, for publication in the U.S. newspapers.



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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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BORROW, Claud W., Capt., O-1300544, during interrogation on 14 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

"SOURCE states that Frank NOEL WAS photographed in a group of 4 California officers at Camp #2."

"SOURCE states that Frank NOEL was transferred in to his camp in Feb or March 1951."

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	8054015
Name	Rank	ASN
		Dossier No: Army Area

"Cpl Daniel Belden, R 13166392, dossier 8052203, stated that Fran NOEL, Associated Press Correspondent, was reported to be traveling about the various camps taking pictures of POW engaging in sports events. NOEL also took pictures of the Olympics held at Pyuktong."

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KNOWLES, Frank	Civilian	-----
Name	Rank	ASN
		Dossier No: Army Area

The following information was obtained from Sgt Howard H. Brandt, RA 13279709, during an interview o/a 6 Sep 53:

Knowles was a photographer. He took pictures of the men in the camp in the Summer of 1952.

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(NOEL, Frank)

<del>NOEL, fnu</del> Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Sgt BRADFORD, Henry E., BA 36305824, made the following statement during his interrogation on 28 Aug 53:

NOEL, fnu, a newspaper correspondent, who became a PW, photographed groups of PWs. The photographs were to be sent to the United States.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>		<u>C8054015</u>	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Capt Alexander M BOYSEN, SN 059612, dossier C8052240, stated substantially the following concerning Noel, during BOYSEN'S interrogation on 12 September 1953.

Noel took pictures of groups of prisoners at Camp #2 about December 1951. This was strictly voluntary.

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EX C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Capt

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Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No:	Army Area
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Pfc Mathew Bowling, 2006201, dossier 8052234, stated that Frank NOEL, American newspaper photographer, took pictures of everybody, including groups from the same state. Presumably these pictures(taken with a still camera) were to be sent to the U.S. to the home states of the POW concerned.

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KNOWLES, Frank	Civ	N/A	N/A	A/P Corr.
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

M/Sgt Howard E Bostwick, RA38434580, during an interrogation on 11 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT was taken out of the POW camp and moved into a house in the town. He was kept under guard there and could leave the house only to take photographs of the prisoners.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt

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Name Rank ASN Dossier No: Army Area

SFC William F. Eorer, 12275803, dossier 8052217, stated that Frank NOEL (note: report has name spelled Knowles) an American newspaper-photographer, occasionally came to camp, would stay two or three days taking pictures of groups of soldiers from different states, and send them to a neutral zone for publication in stateside papers. Pictures were taken with a still camera.

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E X C E R P T

**NOEL, Frank**

**Capt**

**8054015**

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

The following information was obtained from **Robert A. Brown**.

ASN **RA20368601**, during an interview o/a **6 Sept 53**

**Noel (Correspondent A.P.)** took group pictures of the POW and sent them to hometown newspapers. Source believes that Noel took his pictures at various angles purposely to include as much of the camp background as possible. No other info given.

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NOEL, Frank	Unk	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY APEA

M/Sgt Johnnie C Brown, RAL4291360, during an interrogation on 16 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT took photographs of prisoners.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt.

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Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No: Army Area

Cpl Jack Browning, RA 19320088, dossier 8052302, stated that SUBJECT, an American newspaper photographer, came to camp 3 in 1952 and took group pictures of men from various states. NOEL told them that the pictures would be sent to local newspapers (home town) in the U.S.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt

none

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Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No: Army Area

M/Sgt J.C. Bridges, RA 6930331, dossier 8052260, stated that some group photographs were made in the fall of 51 and the spring of 52 by press photographer Frank Noel. (note: NOEL was an American newspaper-photographer).

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Correspondent

~~O-8054015~~

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Captain Paul F BROMSER, O-1823399, during interrogation on 9 September 1953, stated that Frank NOEL took many pictures of the men of Camp #2 for their hometown newspapers.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Sgt BRYANT, Lonnie G., RA 44097858, made the following statement during his interrogation on 28 Aug 53:

NOEL, Frank, a U.S. newsman, took pictures of the men while they were grouped according to their state. Noel stated that these pictures would be published in the States.

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E X C E R P T

<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>C8054015</u>	<u>-</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Cpl Lester E Williams, US54021989, during an interrogation on 29 August 1953, stated NOEL would occasionally come to camp #1 and take group photographs of the prisoners in normal camp life.

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E X C E R P T

Name	Grade	SN	Dossier No.	Army Area
NOEL, Frank				

. made the

following statement during HHS interrogation on

Sgt WILLIAMS, James C on 5, 1954

20 Aug 53

NOEL lived outside the PW Camp.

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E X C E R P T

~~NOEL, Frank~~      ~~Capt~~      ~~C8054015~~  
Name      Rank      ASN      Dossier No.      Army Area

~~Cpl Henry D WILLIAMS Jr~~, SN ~~BA13320133~~, dossier ~~C8054972~~, stated.  
substantially the following concerning ~~Noel~~, during ~~Williams'~~  
interrogation on ~~4 September 1953~~.

Noel took pictures of the prisoners at Camp #3.

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E X C E R P T

<b>NOEL, Frank</b>	<b>Capt</b>	<b>Unk</b>	<b>C-8054015</b>	<b>Unk</b>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARME AREA

During an interrogation on 15 Aug 1953, Sgt Purvis D WEBSTER, RA38061043, stated that NOEL took a number of photographs for the prisoners to send home.

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<u>NOELS, Frank</u>	<u>Civilian</u>			
Name	Grade	SN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Sfc Rolan Watts, RA7083266 made the

following statement during HIS interrogation on 1 Sep 1953

NOELS, Frank (news correspondent) took pictures of PWs, grouped by state, to be sent to the states in the Spring of 1952.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank (civilian)

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Peter Yacko submitted the following information re the  
above individual.

NOEL took a few pictures in 1952. In the summer of 51 PWS were sent out to a hill side where a mock battle was staged. This was photographed by movie cameras. Just prior to release chinese photographers over ran the camp, taking all sorts of pictures of camp life.

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<u>Noel, Frank</u>	<u>(Civilian)</u>			
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
<u>WOJCIAK, Francis J.</u>				

submitted the following information re the above individual.

Frank Noel took numerous pictures of prisoners engaging in various activities believed to be used for propaganda purposes.

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E X C E R P T

<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>C-8054015</u>	<u>Unk</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 3 Sep 1953, Sgt Edwin W VOLLERS, RA38054733, stated that NOEL took pictures of various groups at Company 9, 3rd Regt.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt

C-8054015

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO

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Sgt Jose AMBRIZ, RA-18310638, during an interrogation on 27 August 1953, stated that NOEL took pictures of prisoners at Camp # 3, which were allegedly used for propaganda purposes.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Captain

C-8054015

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Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Sfc James A. ALT, RA13276608, dossier C-8052007 stated that Frank, NOEL photographed him (ALT) with a still camera. NOEL told the men that the pictures which he took would go to their homes.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>		<u>C8054015</u>	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Sergeant Bobby J ADKINS, SNRA 13305097, dossier C8051979, stated substantially the following concerning Noel, during ADKINS' interrogation on 9 September 1953:

In June 1952, Noel took photographs of the prisoners at Camp #4 which were to be sent home to their families.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank (civilian)

Name	Rank	SSN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Ronald E. ALLEY				

submitted the following information re the above individual.

NOEL took many pictures for AP cleared by the chinese. When Noel took a picture, a chinese photographer would take the same shot with another camera.

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NOEL, Frank	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Capt Millard Allen, O-1179759, during an interrogation on 14 September 1953, stated that NOEL took group photographs of "nuddies" in the camp.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank	Civilian			
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

The following information concerning NOEL was obtained from 1/Lt James V. Bailey, 02266103, during an interview 2 Sept 53:

NOEL took pictures of the officers.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank      Capt

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Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Cpl Joe H. Ascue, RA 13338162, dossier C 8052042, stated that Frank NOEL took pictures of the American POW during the "Olympic games."				

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E X C E R P T

<del>NOEL, Fnu</del>	<del>Unk</del>	<del>Unk</del>	<del>Unk</del>	<del>Unk</del>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Cpl Glen C Wilson, RA17248450, during an interrogation on 19 August 1953, stated that NOEL was transferred for influencing the other POWs.

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E X C E R P T

NOELS, Frank	Capt	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	BOSSIER NO

SFC Wyatt BRYD, RA-3463<sup>6</sup>1931, during an interrogation on 10 September 1953, stated that NOELS took group pictures of prisoners.

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E X C E R P T

<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	-	-	-	<u>Unk</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Sgt Vernon W Carlton, RA14267822, during an interrogation on 1 August 1953, stated NOEL took pictures of the prisoners to send back to the states.

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E X C E R P T

<del>Noel, Frank</del>	<del>Capt</del>	<del>Unit</del>	<del>8054016</del>	<del>Unit</del>
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No:	Army Area

Following information concerning NOEL was obtained from MSgt John E. Burton C8052337 (2nd Army) :

NOEL was put in prison for attempted escape.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt

8054015

Name

Rank

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Dossier No: Army Area

Sgt Edward M. Carrington, RA13166556, dossier 8052393, stated that SUBJECT had occasions to report to camp officials during night and day-light hours, and also the privilege of living outside the prison compound. No other info given. Added: SUBJECT was not over the top bar.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	---	8054015
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No: Army Area

Efc William R. Burke, US 52046856, dossier 8052328, stated that several times the POW were photographed by Frank Noel, <sup>holding</sup> American newspaper photographer who was a POW. The pictures showed POW holding "logs, cans of meat, pans of sugar, sports events."

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NOEL

NOEL, Frank

Capt

Unk

C8054015

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO

ARMY AREA

SFC Harold G. Burnett, RA17232739, during an interrogation on 13 September 1953, stated SUBJECT took pictures of sports events.

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KNOELL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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CARAVEAU, Jackie N., US56070827, Sfc during interrogation on 15 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning KNOELL, Frank.

KNOELL took a picture of Subject, Sgt William Geyer, Sgt George Crawford, Sgt Lonnie Kelly, in a group, this picture was published in the Subjects home town paper.

KNOELL took many pictures of groups of PsW and these pictures would be sent to the states to be put in newspapers for propaganda purposes.

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KNOWLES, Frank

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NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA
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During an interrogation on 6 Sep 1953, Sgt Henry VALENCIA, RA18321120, stated that KNOWLES took many pictures of the prisoners of war at the Camp Olympics in August 1950. These pictures were taken with both still and movie cameras.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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TUOH, Mervin J., Cpl, RA 39336018, during interrogation on 17 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

SUBJECT states that Frank NOEL took group pictures of the prisoners.

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~~NOEL, Frank~~  
Name

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Sgt James R. Tracy US 52051539 made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Tracy's 's interrogation on  
17 Aug 53

Took pictures at Camp #5 of Sports Events, Religious Services and  
Group and Individual pictures. Frank Noel was an A.P. Photographer.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Captain

C 8054015

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Cpl Nicholas V. Tosques, RA 43069617, dossier C 8054767, stated that on one occasion, Frank NOEL, news correspondent, photographed Tosques and five other PsW in a group. A still camera was used. The photo allegedly was taken for dispatch to the parents of PsW in the United States.

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<u>NOELS, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>C-8054015</u>	<u>Unk</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO
			ARMY AREA

Cpl Marguerito TRUJILLO, RA-18253556, during an interrogation on 9 September 1953, stated that NOELS took group pictures of the prisoners at Camp # 3 in the spring of 1952.

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E X C E R P T

Noel

~~KNOWLES~~, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO

ARMY AREA

Sgt L. V. SWAIN, RA-38159332, during an interrogation on 20 August 1953, stated that KNOWLES was transferred to Camp # 3.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank (civilian)

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Guy T. VADALA submitted the following information re the above individual.

NOEL took pictures , several were group pictures of PWS. The men were told that the pictures would be sent to the United States.

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NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

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Dossier No.

Army Area

TAMAKI, Yoshio, Cpl, RA 10104224, made the following  
statement concerning NOEL, Frank, during TAMAKI's  
interrogation on 10 August 1953.

10. "During special occasions such as Christmas or other holidays they (Chinese) took many still and motion pictures. They very seldom took pictures otherwise. Frank NOEL took many pictures."

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>C-8054015</u>	<u>Unk</u>
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During an interrogation on 5 Sep 1953, Cpl James H SWEENEY, RA18339620, stated that NOEL took group pictures of the prisoners of war at Camp # 3.

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NOEL, Frank  
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area  
SFC  
STINNETT, Henry Jr., RA 16307883, during interrogation on 8 Sep 53  
made the following statement concerning Noel, Frank.

Noel, Frank took guppp pictures two or three times. Source did not know the reason for his taking photographs but they were sometimes published in newspapers in the United States.

Source, Moyer, Ralph; Edwards, fnu; and two other prisoners were photographed by Nowl, Frank at Camp #5 in 1952.

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NOEL, Frank	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Sgt Louis C Stanford, RA18315330, during an interrogation on 2 September 1953, stated that NOEL took photographs of the prisoners and that he has some information on atrocities.

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Noel, Frank (civilian)

Name

Rank

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Army Area

SHADISH, William R. submitted the following information re the  
above individual.

Frank Noel took a picture of Source and four other medical officers  
in Camp #2 and said that when he got out he was going to write a story about the  
rotten medical treatment of the POW's.

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NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

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Dossier No.

Army Area

RHATIGAN, William C. submitted the following information re the  
above individual.

NOEL, Frank took some still pictures at Camp #1.

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<del>NOEL, Frank</del>	<del>Unit</del>	<del>Unit</del>	<del>Unit C 8054015</del>	<del>Unit</del>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

M/Sgt Preston E RICHIE, RA 38562869, during an interrogation on 1 Sep 53, stated that NOEL made photographs for the Chinese and didnot live within the prison compound.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank	Capt	-	08054015	-
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

SFC Ishmael Scott, RA38515926, during an interrogation on 2 September 1953, stated ~~NOEL~~ NOEL, a captured AP Correspondent, took still pictures of men in groups. He took two pictures of Scott. These pictures were taken to be sent home to the POW families.

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CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank

Capt

None

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NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO

ARMY AREA

Pfc Eugene Scott, RA19349300, during an interrogation on 8 September 1953, stated NOEL took group photographs of the prisoners during the winter of 1951.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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SCOTT, James J. Jr., Sgt RA 33982837 during interrogation on 14 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning Noel, Frank.

Frank Noel would get men together in groups by cities or states and take pictures for hometown newspapers. Chinese Photographers took group pictures of prisoners engaged in recreational activities and in hospitals frequently with their knowledge for propaganda purposes.

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E X C E R P T

**NOEL, Frank**

**Capt**

**C-8054015**

**Unk**

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Cpl Richard SCHNEIDER, RA-26922847, during an interrogation on 27 August 1953, stated that NOEL frequently took group photographs of prisoners in Camp # 1, which were allegedly sent to the United States.

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E X C E P T

NOEL, Frank (civilian)

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Bernard N. RENOUE submitted the following information re the above individual.

NOEL often took photographs of the men also, apparently to be sent to their families. Prisoners were constantly photographed by the chinese useing both still and motion picture cameras, in situations as special dinners, issuance of supplies, sports, probably for propaganda purposes.

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**NOEL, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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<b>QUARLES, Deward E., MSgt, RA6833586</b>			during interrogation on	<b>10 Sep 53</b>
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made the following statement concerning **NOEL, Frank**

"Frank NOEL took pictures of groups from certain states in 1951 and 1952.  
Used a still camera. Pictures would supposedly be sent to home town papers."

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<u>KNOLE, Frank</u>	<u>Civ</u>			
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Cpl Mamel RAMIREZ, RA-18355913, during an interrogation on 29 August 1953, stated that KNOLE photographed prisoners at Camp # 3, to send the pictures to the United States.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Civ</u>			
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Cpl George RANDOLPH, RA-12133711, during an interrogation on 19 August 1953, stated that NOEL was reported to the Chinese for telling a group of prisoners that he would send the names of prisoners signing Peace Appeals to the American people.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Sgt PRICE, Richard, RA 14083477, made the following statement during his interrogation on 28 Aug 53:

NOEL, Frank took photographs of the man to send to the United States.

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*Nowles,*

EXCERPT

*U.S. Citizen*

Nowles, Frank  
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area  
Ramsey, Joseph H. RA19295488, Cpl, during interrogation on 29 Aug 53  
made the following statement concerning NOWLES, Frank

"In Sept 1951, Camp #5, all the PW's were photographed singly by a Chinese photographer using a still camera. This was a part of PW processing. In Jan or Feb 1952 Mr. FRANK NOWLES took a group picture at Camp #3; no inf on purpose of pictures."

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NOEL, Frank

Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

ROBERTSON, Alan B., ER 18044168, SEC, during interrogation on 8 Sep 53,  
made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

"Frank Noel took group pictures."

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NOEL, Frank

Captain Unk

C-8054015

Unk

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 18 Aug 1953, Cpl Gene L ROBERTS, RA18320027, stated that NOEL took a great deal of pictures at Camp # 5.

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NOEL, Frank	-	-	C8054015	-
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Pfc Clark H Robinson, RA18281856, during an interrogation on 2 September 1953, stated NOEL took group pictures in camp #3

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	Unk	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 31 Aug 1953, Sgt Robert J RODRIGUEZ, RA20432117, stated that NOEL took many pictures of the prisoners of war while at Camp # 3 during 1952.

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E X C E R P T

KNOWLES, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Pfc George Rogers, RA18275475, during an interrogation on 6 September 1953, stated KNOWLES took pictures of groups of prisoners in the latter part of 1951. It is believed these pictures were to be sent to the United States. These group pictures consisted of people from the same home state. In August 1952, at a swimming meet in Camp #3, some Chinese and KNOWLES took pictures of various groups of swimmers. Still cameras were used. Some of the prisoners were given prints of some of the pictures taken.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>C8054015</u>	<u>-</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

SFC Frank Reck, ER18246056, during an interrogation on 11 September 1953, stated NOEL took pictures of the prisoners and of athletic events. These pictures were used by the Chinese for propaganda purposes. They were taken at Camp #1.

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## E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

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NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO

ARMY AREA

Sgt Doyle L Reedy, RA18311636, during an interrogation on 3 September 1953, stated that NOEL took group pictures of Reedy on two occasions.

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NOEL, Frank	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Pfc Robert L Smith, RA18273545, during an interrogation on 3 September 1953, stated that NOEL took pictures of the prisoners for their home town newspapers.

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NOELS, Frank  
NAME

Capt  
RANK ASN

C-3054015  
LOSSIER NO.

Unk  
MILITARY AREA

Cpl Jessie Sizemore, RA-18334832, during an interrogation on 1 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT took group pictures of all prisoners at Camp # 3 and sent them to newspapers in the United States.

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*A.P. Photographer*

NOEL, Frank	Capt	Unk	G-8054015	Unk
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

During an interrogation on 4 <sup>Sep</sup> Aug 1953, PFC Walter B DIXON,  
BA-17266334, stated substantially as follows:

NOEL took pictures of ef prisoners of war.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt.</u>	<u>C-8054015</u>	<u>Unk</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO
			ARMY AREA

M/Sgt Leonard SCOTT, RA-6958842, during an interrogation on 12 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT took group pictures of the prisoners at Camp # 3 in early 1952.

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<u>NOELS, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>C-8054015</u>	<u>Unk</u>
NAME	RANK	POSTER NO	ARMY AREA

SFC Bobby SHEPPARD, RA-17249548, during an interrogation on 1 September 1953, stated that NOELS took group pictures of prisoners which were sent to US newspapers.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	—	C-8054015	—
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Cpl. Curtis A. Thompson, RA18256068, during an interrogation on 6 September 1953, stated that NOEL took group pictures of the POW.

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NOEL, Frank	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

Cpl Jackie R Thompson, RA18315377, during an interrogation on 5 September 1953, stated that NOEL took group photographs of the prisoners.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Capt

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Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

The following information was obtained from Cpl Charles E. Taylor, RA 15441754, during an interview o/a 22 Aug 53:

Note: According to Taylor, a man by this name was in the same camp with him, while the Capt. Frank Noel was held in Camp #2 and not in Camp #5 where the interviewee was incarcerated.

Noel photographed the American prisoners in all types of activities.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	Unk	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 4 Sep 1953, PFC William E SMITH, RA18347412, stated that NOEL took group pictures of the prisoners with a still camera during 1952. These pictures were to be sent to the prisoners homes in the United States.

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EXCERPT

Frank Noel

Associated Press

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Service

SOURCE:

Richard E. Marks

Lt Col AO 789 336

U.S. Air Force

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Service

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Source objected publicly when SUBJECT tried to take pictures of a Catholic service being held by Chaplain Sam Davis of the Gloucestershire Regiment. SUBJECT also took pictures of prisoners wearing padded uniforms making them look robust and healthy, This being good propaganda material.

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EXCERPT

<del>Frank Noel</del>	<del>Civilian</del>	<del>War Correspondent</del>	
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service

SOURCE: ~~Walker M. Mahurin~~ ~~Col~~ ~~2 658 A~~ ~~U.S. Air Force~~

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Source passed a white man, believed to be Subject, in Pyoktong. Source stated that it was difficult to understand how a POW could be treated in such a lax fashion. Subject said hello to Source and then added "I think I'll go for a "swim". He was walking alone and unguarded but was in a POW uniform.

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EXCERPT

FRANK NOEL

AP Correspondent

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Service

SOURCE:

James H. Edwards

T/Sgt

AF 11328337

U.S. Air Force

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Service

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Took pictures of prisoners at Camp #2 during latter part of 1952 with Chinese sanction. Was removed from the camp in 1952, destination unknown.



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2 Dec 1958

EXCERPT

Heel, Frank

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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SOURCE: Coyle, George L. Jr. 1st Lt A0944764 U.S. AIR FORCE

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

S states HENI. took group pictures at Camp 2 during Jan and Apr 52. Some Pictures were seen at later dates in Communist Magazines and papers.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 November 1953

EXCERPT

Knowel, Frank

(Ass. Press Photographer)

SOURCE:

Mullins, James B., Jr.

S/Sgt AF 39 372 968

U.S. Air Force

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Service

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Service

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Took pictures in Camp #2 during Spring 1952.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 Dec 1958

EXCERPT

Frank Noels (Associated Press)

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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NAME: <u>Dean, Burl D.</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>AF15408494</u>	<u>U.S. Air Force</u>
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

He was interned at same Camp, photographed various groups of American. Dean later learned that these photographs found their way back to the U.S.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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Hedlund, Harry P.

Capt

A0772366

U.S. Air Force

SOURCE:

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Was study Group leader for about two weeks. Got fired.

Was required to report to Camp officials.

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EXCERPT

8 Dec 1955

~~Bool, Frank (Associated Press)~~

NAME

Rank

Serial No.

Service

SOURCE:

~~Enago, George J.~~

NAME

~~1st Lt~~

Rank

~~A02075250~~

Serial No.

~~U.S. Air Force~~

Service

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

**Subject took group photos for his paper.**

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8 Dec 1963

EXCERPT

<del>Noel, Frank</del>	<del>Unk</del>			
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service	
SOURCE: <del>Miller, Loris R.</del>	<del>1st Lt</del>	<del>A01908938</del>	<del>U.S. Air Force</del>	
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service	

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Subject took pictures of groups of prisoners to send to the U.S.

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EXCERPT

Noel, Frank

AP Photographer

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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SOURCE: Morgan, Donald T.

1st Lt

A01908241

U.S. Air Force

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Subject took still pictures Lt Morgan and Group supposedly to be sent back to the U.S..

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EXCERPT

Noel, Frank

(AP Photographer)

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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SOURCE: Mounts, Thomas T.

1st Lt

A01920924

U.S. Air Force

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Took group picture of POW's during March and April 1952. These pictures were to be mailed to the U. S.

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EXCERPT

<u>Noels, Frank</u>	<u>A P Photographer</u>		
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
SOURCE: <u>Murray, John R.</u>			
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>A01903577</u>	<u>U.S. Air Force</u>

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Permitted to live separately after 1st release of POW names to UN  
Prior considered as military Prisoner, later belligerent civilian.

Took numerous photos of group for identification pictures for U.N.

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<u>Hcol. Frank</u>	<u>A P photographer</u>		
Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service

SOURCE: Jeffords, Jacques H. Cpl AF17257398 U.S. Air Force

Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service
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When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

At athletic meets, still pictures were made, pictures taken by Frank Hcol.

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EXCERPT

	<u>Noel, Frank</u>	<u>Civ</u>	<u>UP Correspondent</u>		
	Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service	
SOURCE:	<u>Lemke, Robert C.</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>A01903233</u>	<u>U.S. Air Force</u>	
	Name	Rank	Serial No.	Service	

When interviewed by the Joint Intelligence Processing Board, the Source as shown, furnished the following information relative to the individual named above, (Source did not furnish further identifying data).

Source stated subject did photography work for U P and material was processed by Chinese. Source assumed work was done for propaganda other than work by subject.

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EXCERPT

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**KNOWLES, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Cpl Edward A Rub	RA	15280597		
Frank Knowles				
1 Sep 1953.				

made the following statement concerning  
during Rub 's interrogation on

Frank Knowles took group pictures of prisoners at camp.

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EXCERPT

CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
John M. Schemer	ER 16225884	Cpl		
Frank Noel				
28 August 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during Schemer's interrogation on

Noel photographed the prisoners in groups at the request of POW who wanted to send photographs home. Noel used a still camera.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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SCHAD, Alvin J. G. made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during SCHAD's interrogation on  
25 Aug 53.

NOEL, Frank, cameraman, visited Camp 1, several times and took photographs of groups of PsW from the same state. Movie and still camera shots were taken. Chinese would take pictures of PsW at sports activities and of PsW while they were working about the camp and standing by huts. Photo's used by Chinese for propaganda purposes to show how well PsW were being treated at camp.

EXCERPT

**KNOWLES, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Cpl Raymond F Reed US 57514720  
Frank Knowles  
1 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning  
during **Reed** 's interrogation on

Knowles took group photos with a press speed-graphic.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Pfc Frank J Reichl

Noel

28 Aug 53.

made the following statement concerning  
during Reichl's interrogation on

Noel, US press photographer, photographed prisoners when they ostensibly  
received rations.



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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Prow, James D., PFC, ER 35967315				
Noel, Frank				
30 August 1953.				

made the following statement concerning  
during Prow's interrogation on

Noel was a captured U. S. war correspondent and took photographs frequently of groups. The pictures were taken at sporting events, in State groups, at ration details, etc. In SUBJECT's opinion Noel was forced to take pictures for the Chinese and did not do it voluntarily. Both still and movie cameras were used.

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E X C E R P T

**NOELS, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Pough, Albert Jr., M/Sgt., RA 16260907				
Noels, Frank				
1 September 1953.				

made the following statement concerning  
during Pough's interrogation on

Noels was a photographer and took pictures at Camp #5 in summer of 1952 which were to be sent to the States.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

~~REAM, Gilbert E. SFC RA T6262374 C8054250 RUTH~~

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Gilbert E. REAM  
Frank Noel

made the following statement concerning  
during SUBJECT 's interrogation on 2 Sept 1953

NOEL - SUBJECT states that Frank Noel photographed several groups of prisoners. These pictures were allegedly taken to be published in US newspapers.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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ROOK, Richard O, Sfc, ER 16240002 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during 's interrogation on  
5 September 1953. ROOK

Noel was an AP correspondent who took group pictures of prisoners at athletic meetings using a speed graphic camera; for Chinese propaganda purposes.

EXCERPT

Noel, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Sgt Raymond J Provenzano US 55044013 made the following statement concerning  
Frank, Noel during Provenzano 's interrogation on  
2 September 53

Noel, took some group pictures at Camp #5 Company #3.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
SAKSEFSKI, Norbert F,	Cpl,	RA1636428		
made the following statement concerning				
NOEL, Frank		during	SAKSEFSKI	's interrogation on
30 Aug 53.				

Noel took Christmas group pictures; some were used in the camp olympics books while others were supposedly published in US papers.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

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Dossier No.

Army Area

Sfc Bob T. Smith RA-44127929 made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Smith's interrogation on 7 Sep 1953.

Frank Noel took some pictures with a still camera on two different occasions.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Siebert, Gerald, Pfc, RA17261091				
Noel, Frank				
31 August 1953.				

made the following statement concerning  
during Siebert's interrogation on

Noel took group pictures of the men from different states. These pictures were supposed to be sent to the families for Christmas. He also took pictures of prisoners engaged in sports activities.



EXCERPT

KNOWLES, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Louis Signorile  
Frank KNOWLES  
30 August 1953.

made the following statement concerning  
during Signorile's interrogation on

Frank KNOWLES took some group photographs of individuals from  
the same geographic location in the United States and stated that  
they would be sent to the home towns of the prisoners to let their  
folks know they were alive and well.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Cpl Arnold L Siebert RA 16308167 made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Siebert's interrogation on  
3 Sept 53:

He photographed groups of PsW.

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EXCERPT

Noel  
~~KNOWLES~~, Frank

~~Civilian~~

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Harry T. Falck	Cpl	RA35240294		
Frank Knowles				
4 Sep 53				

made the following statement concerning  
during Falck's 's interrogation on  
Knowles took group pictures of PsW from the same geographic areas  
that Chinese photographers took pictures. Knowles sent these pictures  
to his newspaper.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Sgt Earl W Shewalter RA 39375044 made the following statement concerning  
Fran: Noel - during Shewalter 's interrogation on  
30 Aug 53

Noel, Frank took pictures of the participants in sporting events and they  
were sent back to his paper in the US.

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EXCERPT

~~Frank~~ Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Schwartz, Frederick, Cpl., RA 37595475 made the following statement concerning  
Noel, Frank during Schwartz's interrogation on  
27 August 1953.

Noel was a US newsman and took pictures of prisoners, prior to Christmas of 1952, grouped according to the states they represented. He used a 4 X 5 press camera and stated that pictures were to be sent to states for newspapers.

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EXCERPT

**NOEL, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Marion E. Perkins	RA	15417942	Sgt	
Frank Noel				
2 Sep 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during Perkins 's interrogation on

Noel took some group pictures using a still camera. Pictures were used for propaganda.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Carl Risner, O p., Frank Noel 2 Sep 53		ER35965184	made the following statement concerning Risner's during 's interrogation on	

Noel photographed some prisoners a few times, by use of a still camera.  
He said the pictures would be sent back to the states.

EXCERPT

Noble, Frank (phonetic) civilian

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Robb, Arlo L.

Frank Noble

5 September 1953:

made the following statement concerning  
during Robb 's interrogation on

At Camp 1, Noble of the United Press, took pictures of sporting events.



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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Ori, John A., 1st Lt., O-1825768 made the following statement concerning  
Noel, Frank during Ori's interrogation on  
9 September 1953.

Noel was an AP photographer and took pictures of prisoners from different states,  
in groups. He used a still camera. ORI believes the pictures were used for pro-  
paganda purposes.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
KRENZ, Darrell J				
Cpl, RA 16309206				
Frank Noel				
3 September 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during SUBJECT 's interrogation on

Noel took a number of group pictures with a still camera, and SUBJECT believes that the pictures were made to show that the prisoners were well cared for in the prison camp because the pictures were sent to the US and published in the newspapers. Noel took pictures twice.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Sgt. John C King	RA 35 800 984			
Noel, Frank				
17 September 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during SUBJECT 's interrogation on

10. Noel took still photos of groups of prisoners.

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E X C E P T

NOEL FRANK

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Sgt. Tommy G. Romero				
RA 17 250 615				
Frank Noel				
1 September 53				

made the following statement concerning  
during SUBJECT 's interrogation on

Noel late in 1952, was brought into the camp to take pictures of the prisoners. For these pictures the prisoners were assembled in groups according to the state they represented. These pictures were to have been sent to the families of the prisoners.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Paulina, John, Cpl.	RA13315576			
Noel, Frank				
27 August 1953.				

Paulina made the following statement concerning Noel, Frank during Paulina's interrogation on 27 August 1953.

Noel was an AP cameraman. He took photographs of PsW in groups. Some PsW received pictures taken by Noel in letters from their families. The photos were used for propaganda purposes.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Henry S. Padilla, PFC, US 55033616				
Frank Noel				

Henry S. Padilla, PFC, US 55033616 made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Padilla's interrogation on

31 Aug 53

Noel took some group pictures of the prisoners. These pictures were supposed to be sent to the prisoners' families at home.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Petersen, Donald W., Cpl., RA 17260223				
Noel, Frank				
26 August 1953.				

made the following statement concerning  
during Petersen's interrogation on

Noel was an American newspaper photographer and took group pictures at Christmas holidays and also at the inter camp 1 athletic meet.

EXCERPT

NOELS, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
1st Lt, Philip H. Peterson Noels, Frank 2 Sept 53			made the following statment concerning during PETERSON's interrogation on	

Noels, took individual and group pictures; Peterson saw some of these pictures, that were clipped from US newspapers and then mailed to the PW's by their families.



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EXCERPT

**NOELLS, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Bernard H. Radoszewski	Capt.	01289622		
Frank Noells				
10 Sep 53				

following statement concerning  
during 's interrogation on  
Radoszewski's

**Noells took group photos of prisoners, with a press camera.**

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EXCERPT

NOELS, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Phillip E Teague	1st Lt.	0955853		
Frank Noels				
14 Sep 53				

Phillip E Teague 1st Lt. 0955853 gave the following statement concerning Frank Noels during 's interrogation on 14 Sep 53 Teague

Noels had the privilege of living outside the prison compound.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
MONTZ, William C.				
Cpl, RA 13335189				
Frank Noel				
31 August 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during **SUBJECT**'s interrogation on

Noel took pictures of groups of men from the same state.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Millard A. Kaessner, Sgt, RA 37345919 made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Kaessner's interrogation on  
4 Sep 53

Noel took many photographs of the prisoners.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
KATSAROS, Steve, Sfc, ER57511273				
NOEL, Frank				
1 Sept 53.				

made the following statement concerning  
during KATSAROS's interrogation on

Frank Noel took pictures in all camps and sent them to the Associated Press.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Ingram, Lloyd E.	SFC	RA 6 932 686		
Noel, Frank				

made the following statement concerning  
during Ingram 's interrogation on  
11 September 1953.

Noel took some group pictures with a still camera to send home to US newspapers.

EXCERPT

~~NOEL, Frank (Civilian)~~

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Krueger, Ralph H. made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Krueger's interrogation on  
10 August 1953;

Noel, an AP photographer, took many photographs of prisoners and  
athletic events.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Ivanushka, Michael, 1st Lt., 01322195				
Noel, Frank				
9 September 1953.				

the following statement concerning  
during Ivanushka's interrogation on

Noel was editor of the wall newspaper which was in existence in the early part of 1951. Noel was a civilian and photographer.



EXCERPT

NOEL, FRANK

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

JONES, DOUGLAS G. made the following statement concerning  
Frank during Jones 's interrogation on Noel,  
18 September 1953:

About Easter 1952, Frank Noel, a captured Associated Press,  
correspondent, took several group photographs of PSW. These  
photographs were to have been sent to the US.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
JOHNSON, Duane L				
Pfc, ER 57 509 804				
NOEL, Frank				
28 August 1953				

made the following statement concerning

during

SUBJECT

's interrogation on

NOEL, took pictures of athletic events and group pictures of PsW from the same states.

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E X C E R P T

KNOWLES, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
John H. Hidey, PFC, RA 15282306				
Frank Knowles				
1 Sep 53				

made the following statement concerning  
during Hidey's interrogation on  
1 Sep 53

Knowles took a still picture of the prisoners in February 1952. He told the  
PsW involved that the picture would be sent to newspapers in the US.

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EXCERPT

<u>Knowles, Frank (phonetic)</u>	<u>civilian</u>			
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA

Donald L. Havlin made the following statment concerning  
Frank Knowles during Havlin 's interrogation on  
1 September 1953:

Knowles took pictures of basketball teams and of state groups and sent them  
back to the United States.

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EXCERPT

<del>NOEL, Frank</del>				
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

GONZALES, Marcos  
NOEL, Frank  
29 August 1953

made the following statement concerning  
during GONZALES 's interrogation on

NOEL, Frank, American photographer took pictures of groups  
of men from the same state. SUBJECT does not know the reason for  
the aforementioned pictures.

EXCERPT

NOEL	FRANK		
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO. ARMY AREA

GIFFORD, Milton, RA 16313712 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during Gifford's interrogation on  
28 August 1953

NOEL, Frank was a PsW who worked as a photographer for the camp officials by taking state group pictures for the purpose of US Newspaper Publication. SUBJECT further said that the Chinese were always attempting group pictures especially when some event was planned. Both movie and still cameras were used for special events such as dances, movie attendance and other recreation, mainly for propaganda publication.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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SFC William Horbert Geyer made the following statement concerning  
 Frank Noel during Geyer's interrogation on  
 13 Sep 53

Noel took still pictures of company sports activities in 1952 and 1953.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Freeman, Russell L., PFC, RA13268529				
Noel, Frank				
18 August 1953.				

Noel or the Chinese one, took an identification picture of SUBJECT in December of 1951 at Camp #1. The picture showed name and serial number of SUBJECT.



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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Pfc Charles L Fronapfel RA 17101629 made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Fronapfel's interrogation on  
4 Sep 1953.

Frank Noel took some of the group pictures at various sporting events.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Cpl Edward R Evans	RA	16279934	made the following statement concerning	
Frank Noel		during	Evans	's interrogation on
22 Aug 1953.				

Frank Noel often photographed prisoners in groups, which were used for propaganda purposes.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

~~Sgt~~ Hikida, Yazukazu (Cpl)  
Frank Noel  
3 Sept 53

made the following statement concerning  
during Yazukazu Hikida's interrogation on

Noel took pictures of the PsW at Camp 5 (group and individual).

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
HILGART, John M.				
PFC, RA 17291430				
NOEL, Frank				
27 August 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during SUBJECT 's interrogation on

Each Christmas time, Frank Noel, Associated Press photographer,  
took numerous pictures.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

M/Sgt Edwin L. Humphery  
Frank Noel  
9 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning  
during Humphery's interrogation on

Noel took pictures at sports meets. It is believed these were used as  
propaganda.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Harry W. Hoover	Cpl	US52034120		
Frank Noel				
23 Aug 53				

made the following statement concerning  
during 's interrogation on  
Hoover's

Noel took many pictures of athletic groups, for publication in an athletic book.

EXCERPT

NOELS, Frank

NAME

RANK ASN

DOSSIER NO. ARMY AREA

Sgt Edward G Hays made the following statement concerning  
Hoels during Hays's interrogation on  
3 Sep 53.

Hoels took pictures of PsW at Camp 3 and at athletic meets.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Head, Carl, Sgt, RA15416816 made the following statement concerning  
Noel, Frank during Head's interrogation on  
27 August 1953.

Noel took group pictures of the PsW to be sent home to their families.  
All the men from one state in each group were photographed. A still  
camera was used.



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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

FERGUSON, Charles E, Pfc, RA15292384 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during FERGUSON's interrogation on  
29 August 1953.

Noel took photographs during the Christmas of 1952 of groups of prisoners from  
the same State for distribution to US newspapers.

EXCERPT

<u>NOILL, Frank</u>				
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Lt. Sheldon H. Foss O-2033954 made the following statement concerning Frank Noll during Foss's interrogation on 7 Sep 53

Noll tried to escape in 1951, but recaptured and put in jail for about 3 months.

Noll, in the summer of 1951, took some pictures of POW grouped in their respective states and countries.

EXCERPT

<del>NOEL, Frank</del> Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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SFC Vernet L. Fetterer made the following statement concerning  
Noel during Fetterer's interrogation on  
1 Sep 53.

Noel visited Camp 5 and made group pictures for publicity purposes.

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EXCERPT

KNOWLES, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Fisher, Myles, Cpl., RA 16262084				
Knowles, Frank				
28 October 1953.				

Made the following statement concerning  
during Fisher 's interrogation on

Knowles took pictures at SUBJECT's camp with both still and movie cameras.  
The photos were taken for propaganda purposes.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

FLATTERY, Richard G. RA16260027 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during Flattery 'S interrogation of 18 Aug 1953.

NOEL took group photographs of men from particular states.

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EXCERPT

Noel, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Jesse W. Durham

Frank Noel

26 August 1953:

made the following statement concerning  
during Durham's interrogation on

Noel took group pictures of the PsW with a still camera. These photographs were sent to the US.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Capt Sidney, Esensten  
Noel, Frank  
7 Sept 53

made the following statement concerning  
during Esensten 's interrogation on

Noel - has taken various pictures of groups and individuals, people living in the same areas in the States. He also took pictures of Olympic meet in November 1952. Noel took action and still shots of sport events. Interviewee was captain of winning volleyball team and had picture taken accepting cup.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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EICHELSDOERFER, Howard H. 1st Lt O-60718 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during EICHELSDOERFER's interrogation on  
10 Sept 53.

NOEL took group pictures of the men at Camp #2.

NOEL edited the Camp #5 paper, "The Daily News Bulletin".

NOEL was caught at Camp #5 in Sept 1951, after escaping and was  
sentenced to about one month.



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EXCERPT

**NOEL, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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**Archie E. Edwards, SFC, RA 16202216** made the following statement concerning  
**Frank Noel** during **Edwards**'s interrogation on  
10 Sep 53

Noel took some pictures of the prisoners which were to be sent back to the  
prisoners' families.

EXCERPT

NOELS	FRANK			
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA

ER 46075094  
ELLENS, Ellwood, made the following statement concerning  
NOELS, Frank during Ellen 'S interrogation on  
3 September 1953.

NOELS, Frank worked as a photographer and took pictures of prisoners in groups at various camps which went back to newspapers in the states. The Communists took pictures of soldiers showing their name, rank, and ASN which the OCF said were to be sent to Panmunjom preparatory for use in prisoners exchange. This was in November 1952.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASL

Dossier No.

Army Area

ELSBURY, Irvin B. PFC, US 55032428 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during ELSBURY's interrogation on  
28 August 53.

NOEL took quite a few pictures and ELSBURY states that he learned in letters  
from home that his picture was in the newspaper.

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KNOWLES, Frank (British)

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Sgt James R ELLISON RA 16291237 made the following statement concerning  
KNOWLES, Frank during ELLISON's 's interrogation on  
30 Aug 53:

Knowles, Frank a British newsman, took many still photos of the prisoners.  
Pictures of athletic meets appeared in two publications "Olympics"  
and the "Paw" in North Korea.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
William J. Dengel	RA13336475	Pfc		
Frank Noel				
29 August 1953				

made the following statement concerning  
during Dengel's interrogation on

Noel took group photographs of POW at athletic events with a still camera.

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ESCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Lossier No.	Army Area
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Pfc Jackie R Davis RA 16313872

Frank Noel

28 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning  
during Davis 's interrogation on

Noel took pictures of some of the PsW with a still camera at Christmas, 1952.

EXCERPT

<del>NOELS, Frank</del> NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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John T Crespo                      made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noels                      during                      Crespo                      'S interrogation on  
5 September 1953.

Noels took group pictures during the Summer 1952.

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<del>NOEL, Frank</del> NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Sgt Floyd A. Davis made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Davis 'S. interrogation of  
4 Sep 53

Noel took group pictures of PsW at Camp 3. SUBJECT believes the pictures  
were for propaganda purposes.



EXCERPT

Noel, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Sgt. Robert D Collett RA 17204236				
Frank, Noel				
10 August 53				

made the following statement concerning  
during Collett's interrogation on  
Noel took a group photograph of two men from Iowa (one was Collett), one from California and one from New York. It was a still photograph for the prisoners to send home. Collett received a copy and gave it to Tibor Rubin, and exchangee on "Little Switch", to take home for him.

EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Sfc Michael C Cornwell made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Cornwell's interrogation on  
18 Sept 53:

He photographed the POW in small groups.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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M/Sgt Charles E COREY				
NOEL, Frank				
6 Jan 54:				

made the following statement concerning  
during COREY's 's interrogation on

NOEL, Frank was a photographer who took pictures to send home. COREY heard CCF took still pictures of study groups for propaganda purposes. COREY also saw CCF use movie camera shots of groups.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank Chinese

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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DOWE, Ray M. Jr. 1st Lt O-62650 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank (Chinese) during DOWE's interrogation on  
10 Sept 53.

NOEL photographed group pictures of the PsW.

EXCERPT

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Lloyd E Dovel made the following statement concerning  
 Frank Noel during Dovel's interrogation on  
 7 September 1953.

At Camp 3, Noel took pictures of the PsW.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank (civilian)

Name

Rank

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Dossier No.

Army Area

William H. Cox, Sgt. RA 16274650 made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Cox's interrogation on  
13 Aug 53

Noel, a news reporter prior to his capture, resided in the village of  
Pyuktong, Korea. His activity was unknown to SUBJECT.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
CROSS, Alfred	Cpl	RA 15294344		
made the following statement concerning				
NOEL, Frank		during	CROSS	's interrogation on
26 August 53.				

NOEL came into the camp to take group pictures which were used for propaganda purposes. Who NOEL was is not known. The type of camera used by NOEL is unknown.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Ralph E. CULBERTSON made the following statment concerning  
Frank Noel during Culbertson 's interrogation on  
7 Sep 53:

Noel was a photographer at Camp 2 and took group shots around  
camp during the spring of 1952.



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EXCERPT

**NOLES, Frank**

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Kenneth F. Deck	RA	36029146	SFC	
Frank Noles			during Deck	's interrogation on
1 September 1953				

Noles, at Christmas time in 1952, took pictures of groups of PsW.  
These pictures were used for propaganda purposes.

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EXCERPT

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Cpl Richard Delaney made the following statement concerning  
Noel Frank during DELANEY 'S interrogation on  
25 Aug 53

Noel - took group pictures for the newspaper back home.

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
Herbert E. Floyd	Sgt.	RA17215596		
Frank Noel				
26 Aug '54				

made the following statement concerning  
during Floyd's 's interrogation on

Noel took pictures of men from Minnesota. There were about 14 men in the picture. Noel was taking pictures of men from different states, at an athletic meet. He used a still camera.

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E X C E R P T

<u>NOEL, FRANK</u>	<u>(AP-Photographer)</u>				
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area	

Pfc Richard D DRENNAN RA 16343346 made the following statement concerning  
NOEL, Frank during DRENNAN's 's interrogation on  
28 Aug 53:

NOEL, Frank AP photographer took numerous photos. Movies were taken of Inter  
camp olympics at Pyuktong in November 1952. Numerous photographs were taken  
of the PoW when they played sports.

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EXCERPT

Knolls, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Cpl. Clarence A Clark RA 17255876 made the following statement concerning Frank, Knolls during Clark's interrogation on 3 September 53

Knolls took some photographs, supposedly to be send back to the US for release. Reports through letter that some of the photos got home.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Pfc Benjamin E. Chastain Jr RA 16234438 made the following statement concerning  
Frank Noel during Chastain's interrogation on  
28 Aug 53

Noel, Frank photographed groups of PsW from the same state or town and also  
photographed athletic meets during the summer (1952). The purpose was to  
increase the moral of the PsW.

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E X C E R P T

<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Unk</u>			
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Pfc Robert T. Kohl RA 171711/13 made the following statement concerning  
Noel during Kohl's interrogation on  
24 August 1953

Noel took a group picture of all the prisoners from SUBJECT's home state of  
Iowa for supposed publication in the United States.

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ESCERPT

<del>NOEL, Frank</del>				
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Melvin R. Heath				made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel				during Heath 's interrogation on
2 Sep 1953.				

Frank Noel came to camp and made several group pictures.